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New York, August 14, 1978.

Dear Mrs. Mondale:

I am writing to ask for your support and help in obtaining the fair trial or release from prison of Miguel Angel Estrella.

Miguel Angel Estrella is an Argentinian pianist who, in December 1977, was abducted by the police in Montevideo, Uruguay where he was living with his two children. He has been kept in prison ever since. Miguel Angel Estrella is an extraordinary pianist and an exceptional human being who, without criminal charges, is being unjustly kept in prison.

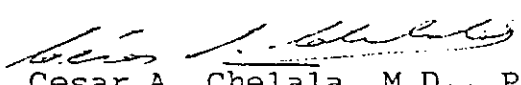
A very strong movement was organized in Europe to obtain his freedom and up to this day more than 11,000 signatures have been sent to the President of Uruguay on his behalf. I have been asked by the French committee to make this information available to people in the United States. Knowing your concern for the arts and artists, your support would be very valuable.

I am sending you some information on this pianist and a translation of an interview which took place in Mexico a few days before he was arrested in Uruguay.

I plead that you read this information since I feel that by doing this you will have a very accurate perception of his unusual personality. Please let me know if you need additional information.

I would greatly appreciate any consideration that you may give to this request,

Sincerely,


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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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Exemption(s): _____

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